

# TOWN OF HERNDON

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### TOWN ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA MEETS IN LEESBURG

Herndon, VA (December 7, 2007) – The Town Association of Northern Virginia (TANV) held its quarterly meeting yesterday in Leesburg, VA. The association's membership, which is comprised of mayors and/or town managers from around the region, met to continue establishment of the fledgling group's organizational structure as well as discussion of its priorities and issues.

Among issues discussed at the meeting were the legislative agendas of member towns as well as a tentative plan to visit Richmond during the legislative session of the General Assembly to meet with elected representatives there. Herndon Mayor Steve DeBenedittis, selected by TANV members to chair the organization, said each meeting of the group represents a step forward in its organization and effectiveness. "We continue to find common ground in the issues and concerns that are important to our citizens," he said. "I am encouraged by the energy and enthusiasm evident at today's meeting and look forward to working with my Northern Virginia town colleagues on common goals."

The next meeting of the TANV will be held in March, 2008, and will be hosted by the Town of Purcellville.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 23,500 people. In 2006, Herndon was named one of the “best affordable suburbs” in the nation by *Business Week* Magazine.

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